

EAGLE NEWS - KINDERGARTEN

January 2020

Happy New Year from the Kindergarten Team!

Language Arts/Social Studies

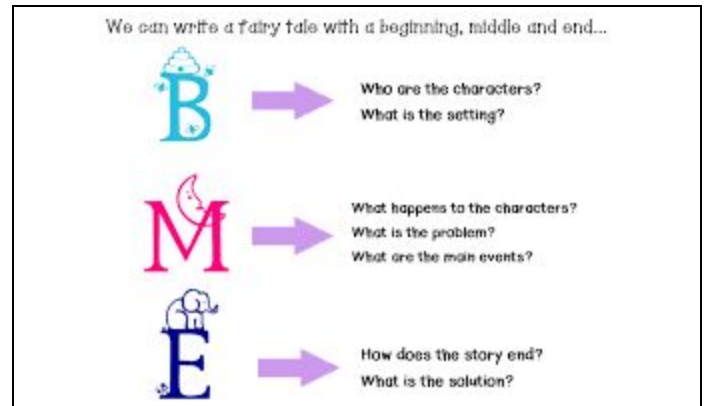
This month, in ELA, we will begin our new unit in ELA, answering the question "Why do people tell stories?" We will be working on the following standards:

- Make, review and confirm predictions before reading
- Use beginning, middle, and ending sounds in speaking, reading, and writing.
- Discuss and use before, during, and after reading strategies such as a picture walk, sounding out, finding known or unknown words, and rereading.
- Demonstrate reading comprehension by sharing key details in literary texts.
- Identify story elements of fiction texts.
- Participate in large and small groups to read, discuss, compare and comprehend fiction texts.
- Write a narrative using story elements as a guide.



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 7		PTA meeting
January 14	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Winter Concert
January 20		No School
January 24		Half Day
January 24	8:40 a.m.	2nd Cup of coffee parent meeting



Math/Science

This month, in math, we will be working on the following standards:

- Using nonstandard units to measure different objects
- Compare the measurable attributes of two or more objects
- One more and one less.
- Understand the relationship between numbers and quantities
- **Math vocabulary**- measure, nonstandard, unit, attribute, measurable, count, cardinality, more, less, quantity, amount

This month, in science, we will be working on:

- Recording the weather daily and looking for patterns in the weather
- Discussing how we respond to different types of weather
- Observing and discussing the rain and wind

Counselor's Corner

Hello Glen Haven Parents and Guardians,

Coat Drive: Please continue to donate any new or gently used winter coats for children and adults. (Please wash before donating). Many coats have already been donated and given to Glen Haven students- THANK YOU! A bin for the coats is in the school lobby and will be there until Friday, January 24, 2020.

Clothing to Cash: Please continue to donate to the white **Clothing to Cash** collection bin located near the side parking lot. This bin is used to collect unused and used (in all conditions) clothes, shoes, sneakers, sheets, towels, and textiles. Just place your used/unwanted items in a plastic bag (tied) in the bin, and for every pound collected, Glen Haven Elementary will receive money. Please do not dump other items in or near the bin.

Monthly Parent Connection:

Don't try to fix everything. Give kids a chance to find their own solutions. When you lovingly acknowledge a child's minor frustrations without immediately rushing in to save your child, you teach self-reliance and resilience. (*"Parents": 50 Easy Ways to be a Fantastic Parent*)

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, January 23, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.- Sligo Middle School will host a meeting for incoming 6th grade parents. Parents will receive information from Content Specialists, Team Leaders and Administration, hear about Outdoor Education, have a tour of the school as well as participate in a 'question and answer' session with current Sligo students.
- Friday, April 3, 2020- Career/STEAM Day- If you are interested in being a Career Day speaker, please click on the [GHES Career Day 2020 Form](#) or contact Rebecca Willis at Rebecca.H.Willis@mcpsmd.net.

Have a happy and healthy New Year.

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